THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) to (c) Education of the severely handicapped children is the concern of the Ministry of Welfare. According to the information furnished by that Ministry, the Institute for the Physically Handicapped, Vishnu Digamber Marg, New Delhi, is running a special school for ortho-paedically handicapped children since 1978. Orthopaedically handicapped children in the age group 6 to 11 years are admitted to this school. During the year 1988-89, 44 children were on the rolls of this school. The present policy of the Government is that segregation of orthopaedically handicapped children should be avoided and instead of running special schools for them, they should be provided integrated education along with the normal children, so as to ensure their proper development. Keeping this in view, it has been decided to phase out gradually the special school being run by the Institute for the Physically Handicapped. Even after phasing out of this school, one or two sections of classes will continue to be run in the Institute so that children who come to the Institute for corrective surgery and fitment of limbs do not have to miss their schooling for this duration. The children who are already in the school will continue to be there till they pass out of the school.

Imposition of Fine on Mohinder Amarnath by the Cricket Control Board of India

3309. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOP. MENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government are aware of the imposition of a fine of Rs. 20,0001- on the Cricket Star Mohinder Amarnath by the Cricket Control Board of India;

(b) if so, whether Government have inquired into the circumstances leading to imposition of such **a** heavy fine and propose to intervene in the matter; if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government have considered the question of reconstitution of the Cricket Control Board of India to ensure justice to the cricketers; if so, what steps are being contemplated by Government in this regard; if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) This is a matter between the Board of Control for Cricket in India and the individual sports person. Board of Control for Cricket in India is an independent autonomous body and Government does not normally interfere in its internal matters.

Cracks in Cdayagiri caves

3310. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report which appeared in "The Hindustan Times" of January 30, 1989 to the effect that cracks have appeared in the world famous Udayagiri Caves in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps are being taken to maintain and to improve the caves?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L, P,